

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Bureau of Agricultural Economics
and
U. S. Department of Commerce
Weather Bureau

Nebr. Dept. of Agr. & Inspection
Division of Agr'l. Statistics
and
Agricultural Extension Service
Of Nebr. College of Agr.

NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

Released 1-6-53 - 11:00 A.M.

Week Ending 1-5-53

WEATHER Temperatures were much above normal in west portion. Over east portion temperatures were below normal first half and mild latter half, averaging slightly below normal for the week. Precipitation was light to locally moderate over east, but most sections of west and central portions received no moisture.

Temperatures for the month of December averaged slightly below normal. Precipitation was generally slightly above normal in east and central and slightly below normal in west portion. Most of the precipitation was snow which fell between the 17th and 23rd of the month. There was little drifting.

CROPS The snow cover throughout the State is generally unchanged from the previous week. Varying amounts of snow were received on New Years Day and some drifting of this snow was reported. The snow continues to provide excellent cover for fall seeded crops.

It would be advisable to think of placing orders for fertilizer well in advance of the date they will be needed as increasing demand for this commodity could result in a short supply later this spring. Farm sales are becoming more numerous in some areas. Farm machinery is being repaired and put in a state of readiness for the approaching crop season.

LIVESTOCK Due to the snow covering corn fields, livestock have been unable to fully utilize cornstalks and corn left on the ground. Due to the rather mild temperatures that have prevailed during the fall and winter to date, cattle are generally in excellent condition.

A considerable amount of hay is still being bought by out-of-State buyers at prices that in some cases are higher than local demand will support.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 5, 1953

<u>Eastern Division</u>	<u>Central Division</u>	<u>Western Division</u>
Grand Island .31	Burwell .04	Chadron 0
Lincoln .02	Lexington 0	Imperial 0
Norfolk .19	North Platte 0	Scottsbluff 0
Omaha T	Valentine 0	Sidney 0
Sioux City .02		

U. S. Department of Agriculture
203 P. O. Bldg., Box 1911
Lincoln, Nebraska

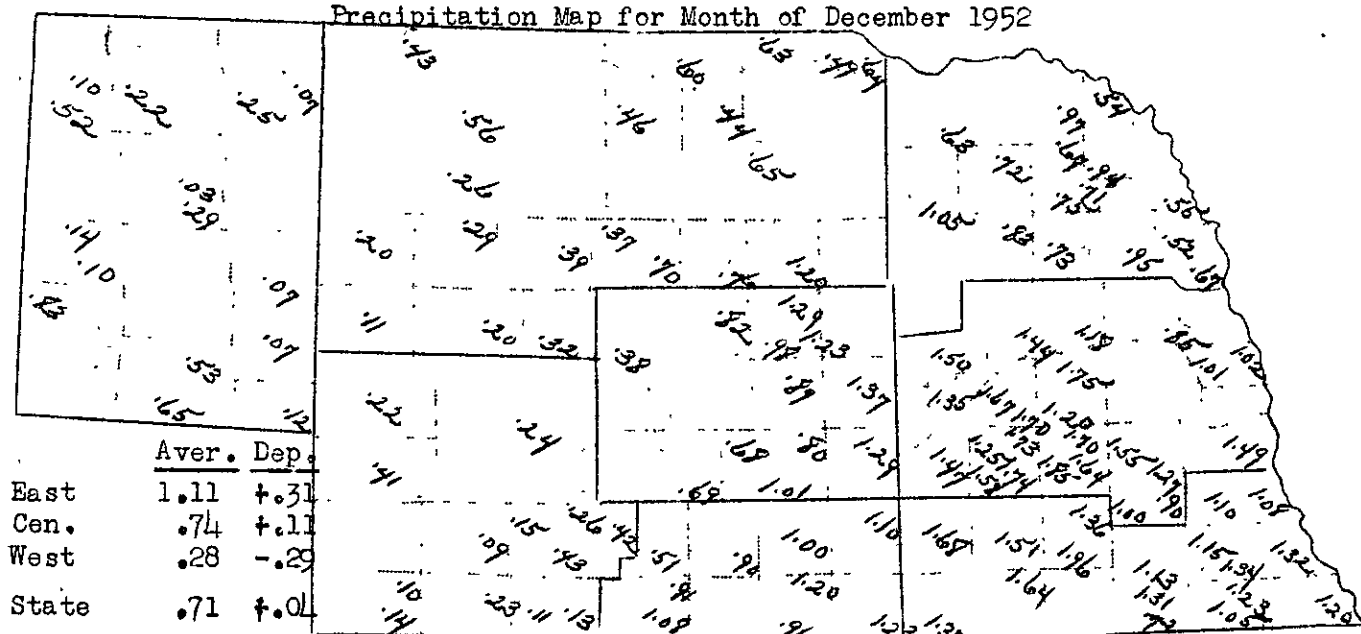
Penalty for Private Use to Avoid
Payment of Postage \$300

* * * * *
OFFICIAL BUSINESS
Form BAE-A-1-53-810
Permit No. 1001

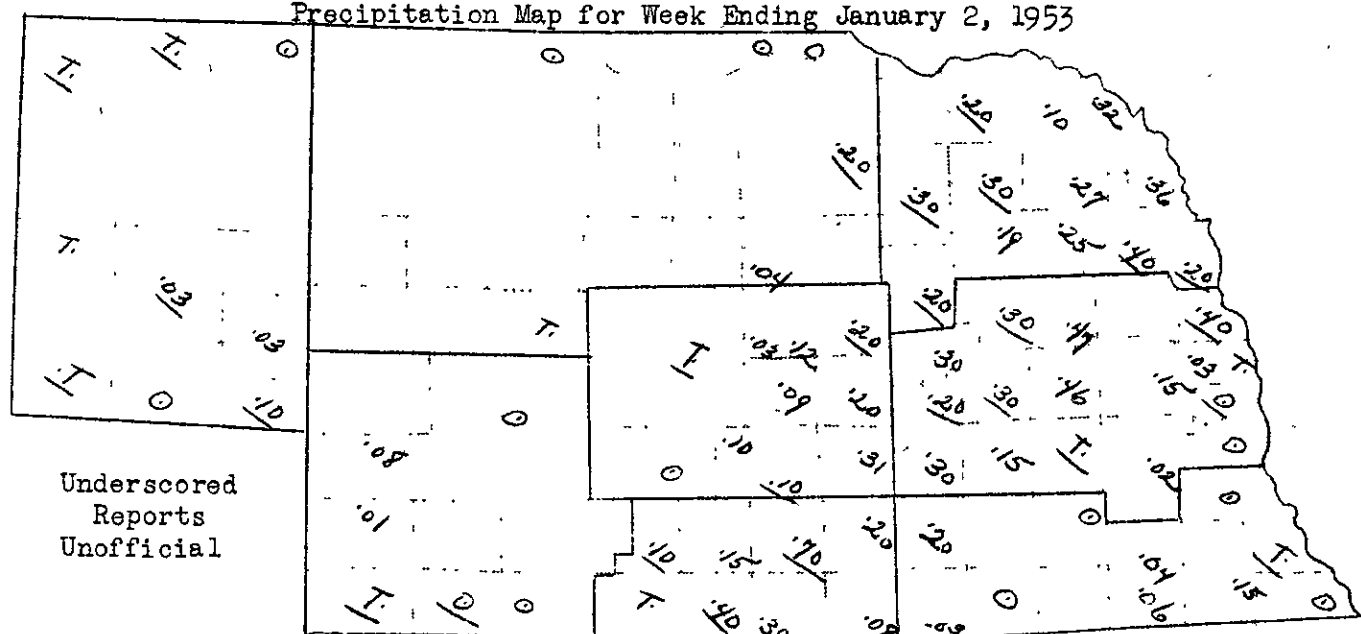
1200

1-6-53

Precipitation Map for Month of December 1952



Precipitation Map for Week Ending January 2, 1953



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURES (for 24 hours ending in a.m.)

		December		January									
		30th		31st		1st		2nd		3rd		4th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	34	16	37	19	38	29	36	19	35	12	40	34
	Scottsbluff	41	17	45	20	43	29	41	21	38	17	43	28
	Sidney	37	19	39	16	40	26	34	19	33	14	41	29
N-C	Burwell	36	2	33	-2	36	8	35	13	30	6	35	27
	Valentine	34	20	35	10	37	28	37	15	34	17	39	32
NE	Norfolk	30	0	30	-3	29	8	30	15	29	15	27	20
	Sioux City	25	-4	20	4	22	14	26	12	25	10	25	8
CEN.	Grand Island	35	7	29	7	38	11	29	18	31	11	32	25
	Lexington	40	14	40	3	38	19	35	17	35	11	37	26
E-C	Lincoln	32	7	25	5	28	12	31	26	30	20	27	23
	Omaha	32	4	24	11	24	19	28	24	28	15	30	13
SW	Imperial	42	20	41	11	43	22	34	20	35	12	41	30
	North Platte	41	18	--	--	39	21	36	21	37	10	39	27